### THE SAME CLEAR SKY.

That night we faced the valleyview, and marked the moon against the hiusidae slowly, while a gentle moan, Sobbed slowly through the elms and died Away to silence, as the wide Pair landscape all grew silver-strown.

Here is the scene unchanged: Above Salis still the moon that saw our love. The same stars shire, the same trees sigh. The same clear sky is spread on high. The same fair vistas frontwards lie: But you, not even know! I weep. So far away, so sound asleep.

### THE PRICE OF A DRINK.

Ten cents a glass: does any one think
That, that is really the price of a drink?
Ten cents a glass i hear you say:
Why that's not very much to pay,
Ah! no, indeed, 'tis a very small sum
You are passing over twixt finger and thumb
And if that were all that you gave away
It wouldn't be very much to pay.

The price of a drink? Let him decide Who has lost his courage and lost his pride, And lives a groveling heap of clay. Bot far removed from a beast to-day, The price of & drink? let that one tell Who sleeps to-night in a murderer's cell And feels within him the fires of hell. Honor and virtue, love, and truth All the glory and pride of youth, Hope of manhood, the wresth of fame, High endeavor and noble aim—These are the treasures thrown away As the price of a drink from day to day.

Ten cents a glass. How Satan laughed As over the bar the young man quaffed The beaded liquor, for the demon knew The terrible work that drink would do, And before the morning the victim lay With his life-blood swiftly ebbing away; And that was the price he paid, alsa, For the pleasure of drinking a social glass.

The price of a drink: If you want to know What some are willing to pay for it, go Through that wretched tenement over there, where dingy windows, and broken stair, Where foul disease like vampire crawls with outstretched wings o'er the mouldy walls.

walls
There Poverty dwells with her hungry brood,
Wild eyed as demons for lack of food:
There Shame in a corner crouches low:
There Violence deals its cruel blow:
And innocent ones are thus accursed
To pay the price of another's thirst.

Ten cents a glass; Oh! if that were all The sacrifice would indeed be small; But the money's worth is the least amout We pay; and whoever will keep account, Will learn the terrible waste and blight That follows this ruinous appetise. Ten cents a glass: Does any one think That, that is really the price of a drink?

### A DAY IN TADOUSAC.

When the head of the shipping firm of Freyteau, Wall et Cie in Montreal sent young Noel as their agent along the lower St. Lawrence, the other partners grumbled loudly. They were shrewd Americans—Noel a mere lad, Canadian-French, gay, crochety, wordy. He had, too, heavy sums to collect, and there was an ugly story afloat that his father had been a professional gambler. Pierre Noel now was old and imbecile, but his son persisted in taking him with him everywhere, and paid him an exaggerated respect. Wall et Cie grew very uneasy about their money. Blood, they said, would tell at last. But M. Freyteau was obstinate in his likings; he would not recall the lad. All they he would not recall the lad. All they could do was to send the younger Wall Never to see Hester again? Never to see Hester again? Never to see Hester again? Monsieur to look him up now and then, and to

take a rigid account of his receipts.

It never occurred to Louis Noel that he was suspected. Nothing short of a Then his blood swelled with sudden the sudden that he was suspected. blow on the face would convince that triumph. Why, he was not a child; he careless fellow that anybody was his was a man, and that was the dear enemy. He made his headquarters at the lonely village of Tadousac for a reason, and he supposed the same reason brought James Wall there.

The two men one August afternoon sensitive face and burning eyes. met in the orchard of an old pension met in the orchard of an old pension behind the village. The wind was Noel, she said after a while. frosty, and Noel brought a bench out frosty, and Noel brought a bench out frosty, and Noel brought a bench out from under the trees into the open sunshine for a young girl who was with them. I spec Wall sat down upon it them. I spec Wall sat down upon it the great musician. Perhaps—

Oh! Did you like my voice? eager—
The stupor was shaken off. Some—
Their eyes met. There was a long apportionment bill, hurried it through the great musician. Perhaps—
The stupor was shaken off. Some—
them I spec Wall sat down upon it. beside her, crossed his stout legs comfortably, drew out the Quebec paper and looked at the quotations in lumber. Noel walked away. He could not come near Hester Page to-day. She had dropped a word or two to him last night, a mere nothing when one repeatmet him heretofore. He had repeated the words a thousand times to himself to-day. Could it be?-

He could not speak to her before Wall. He felt as if he must cry out sent the blood through his body like flame. He wandered about irresolutely, climbed a tree for some russet pears for her, and left them lying on the grass, lighted a cigar, smoked furiously and let it go out in his mouth, then began to sing with a tremendous dis-

Mr. Wall shuddered, then laughed, compassionately glancing at Miss Page. They were both admirable musicians, and often sang together with that ac-suracy and neatness of effect which peculiarly marked the words and mevements of both.

These Canadians are restless in body and mind as grasshoppers." James Wall's thick tones grew complacent and intimate with Miss Page. Were they not both Americans? This Noel and all unfortunate foreigners belonged to a great Ultima Thule outside of the states. She smiled, looked deliberately at Louis, then at Wall, then down to the pale blue web she was netting. What with her deliberation, the pale blue net, the creamy gown fit-ting close to her neat, rounded figure, and her lustreless brown hair and eyes, she made a centre of calm, of deli-eate color, which suited the faded hue of the autumnal day. Mr. Wall scanned her over his paper, pursing his thick lips with gusto. He had been calculating her merits and defects for a long time, but his mind was now made up. True, she had not money enough to pay her share of the board-bills, nor brilliant beauty to push them on sociably iu Montreal. But some indefinable latent power in the faint-solored little woman had conquered him. As much of the man as was not given up to lumber interest or to worhip of James Wall was genuinely in love with her. He was a poor man, greedy of money; yet he meant to marry this penniless Baptist minister's house.

was just as well to lether know their relative positions, and that this scamp ish fellow, whose infatuation for her was the talk of the village, was only the paid servant of the firm.) I wish you to finish that report. I start for home to-night. By the way, I will take all your collections with me. Noel did not move. 'D'ye hear? See

to it at once. 'Chut! chut! No hurry.' Louis lounged over the low stone wall, looking down the mountain. Below him was the uneven street of Tadousac cut through beetling gray-cliffs; the old cottages, perched here and there, each 'The package. I s

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yellow or tinned roof a sleepy drift of smoke. Lights shone through the windows of the little ancient church; the door was open; he could see Grigneaux, the fat beadle, climbing into his high seat; then came Father Matthieu up the hill, half a dozen children of the habitans, with their wax-like features and glittering black eyes, tugging at his gown. At the foot of the hill roll-ed the silent, fathomless tide of the his father; he always knew that the old man was happy as long as he was filling the world write his melodious piping. Some young fellows, his com-rades, on the pier caught sight of

'Hi! hi! Louis' they called.

He shouted back, waving his hat to Pere Matthieu, who laughed and nodded. Two Sisters of Mercy, pacing decorously in their black robes to the church, glanced furtively up and smiled to each other. The whole village knew and liked the merry fellow and the old father of whom he was so fond.

voice behind him.

Louis stood up. Wall turned and faced her, a slow heat of triumph rising in his heavy jaws and half-shut blue see the money.

Louis was no fool. He saw how he could shelter himself by leaving the crime where it undoubtedly belonged. It would probably be condoned as the act of an imbedie. He threw his arms with a shudder around the old man that the power for one remorseful mo-

father of whom he was so fond.

The gate clicked, Wall, tired of waiting on him, had gone angrily

Wall was not the man to delay using that power for one remorseful moment.

away. 'Thank's to God!' chuckled Noel. He hurried towards Hester, then stop-ped short in a spasm of shame. Who was he? To go to her to ask her to give herself to him? The first man in the world was not fit to touch her! Look at her sitting there, the sun shin-ing full on her! Her hands went with their work, in and out, in and out. The monotony of motion maddened him. For two years he had followed her faithful as a dog. It had been almost enough to see her, to hear her speak now and then. If he told her now that he loved her he would risk

Hester, amused, leoked down at his

now?

'No,' Hester smiled. 'You—you can talk to me instead,' she added shyly. Noel did not answer. He rose slowly, and leaning against a tree looked steadily down into her face. She saw and it, yet very different from the cool, amused criticism with which she had met him heretofore. He had repeated the words a thousand times to himself ble counted off the long minutes; far away swelled and sank the low chanting in the church. Hester's fingers still went in and out of that wearisome with this sudden madness of hope that net, but they shook new; she could not see her work. It seemed to her as if all had been already said between

'Hester,' he broke out at last, 'you must have known it this long time. I suppose it seems mad folly to you.
I know! I'm only Louis Noel. I'm a headlong, good-for-nothing fellow.
But'— He caught her hand and stroked it passionately in his cold fingers. the window, rose quickly to meet him, laying down his instrument care-

Hester glanced up at the pension windows. She did not forget to be Don't send me away yet! I know the as much fond pride in devising pictur-Americans think me flighty—a vau- esque costumes for his father as a wo-Americans think me flighty—a vau-

rien. But I can work! I can make man would for her baby. His features you such a happy home here in Tad- were sensitive and fine as those of Louousac. Oh, I know all your whims and is, but the eyes were shallow and glasfancies! I'm a weak little fellow, but I sy and there was a perpetual deprecation you so that I could keep trouble ing smile on the mouth. away from you as if I were a god.' Hester looked at him thoughtfully.

She had known for a year that each of these two men would ask her to be his wife, and she knew precisely what au-swer she would give them, but she was not going to be hurried out of her orderly course

Louis drew back. 'You will nottake my love?

His sudden pallor, his relaxed fea-tures annoyed her. What was the use after all of such wearisome tragic emo-

'I will see you again,' she said coldly; we are not alone now. Mr. Wall'— Wall stood within the gate. Noel turned and joined him without a word. As the men went out together a branch of woodbine struck against one of their faces. Miss Page when she was alone broke it off and shyly put it to her lips with a bright blush.

'Bring the reports and money have,' said Wall when they reached the

'The money,' stammered Neel; 'it is delighted. 'I wager with Jacques when in a sealed package. Is it necessary to we play. A trifle—bah!' count it?

Noel's suppressed excitement as he hide it as you used to do? Here—left Hester had startled Wall. He eyed there—where Jacques cannot find it?' his dazed face now with sudden sus-

'Bring me the money,' he said sharp-

Louis ran up to his chamber. There were steps overhead, then a pause. Ten minutes, half an hour passed. Then the door opened and he stood in it. He looked shrunken and years older than the want out. 'Father,' he said coming in front of him.

The money is gone, Wall, he said.
The money? Gone? What do you

es, perched here and there, each The package. I sealed it yesterday. I locked it in my deak'—

'And it is gone?' Noel sank on a chair near the door.
Wall went up to him. He was a powerfully-built man, and he towered over Louis who was but a puny young fellow. 'Bring me that money!' he said.

Noel pushed him away steadily.

Never mind. It's all right, rather, all right, rather, all right, kneeling down before him and soothing him. He thought if he told him the truth surely God would in his right mind, entered the pension and be his wife. Senate bill appropriating \$250,000 to to to the fire sufferers and \$15,000 to to to the fire sufferers and the poor dead brain to help him. The house on the 7th passed the truth surely God would in his right mind, entered the pension and nor or two later, he found the three truth the fire. It passed as it had passed the surely god would in his right mind, entered the pension and he towered over love and soothing him. The house on the 7th passed the truth surely God would in his right mind, entered the pension and he towered over love and soothing him. The house on the 7th passed the sentence in the fire sufferers and \$15,000 to to to to the fire sufferers and \$15,000 to to to to the fire sufferers and \$15,000 to to Keep your hands off of me. I must desperate.
think—this means more to me than to There was some money in a package

-this means more to me than to in my desk, father. It is gone. Do Wall drew back. There was a mo- you know where it is?' Saguenay—that mystery of the North, black as a line drawn by Death through the live beauty and comfort of the hills and village. Just then the notes of a French horn filled the air with a melancholy sobbing. Louis gave a quick nod of satisfaction. This was hour, I must return to-night and make back. There was a mobile factor of the blue eyes. They grew by turns perplexed, vacant, then cunning. 'Ah, Louis! You want to find out my hiding-places to store your money. Va! Va! We old people have our little secrets, eh?'

voice behind him.

pounds.

brown eyes.

she said.

'Monsieur Noel is in difficulty,' he

said, gravely looking down and rubbing

his well-kept nails as though in embar-rassment. 'His returns to the firm-

there is a deficiency of several thousand

Hester went quickly up to Noel. There was something wholesome and

invigorating in her decisive step, in

the keen common sense lighting in her

'You can set this right of course?'

"I have not spent the money.

was in my desk yesterday."
She looked at him a moment, then for

the first time in her life laid her hand

'Monsieur Noel, you are not your-self! You have been robbed. Why

'He does not understand of what you

the money again.' He turned to Wall: 'The boat will not be in for an hour.

out. But when Wall said : 'He knows

and seated herself by the window.

low, too! A thousand pities!"

old families of Quebec.

ent matters, and then said:

guilty child.

solitaire.

the other?

went in smiling. M. Noel, seated by

placed a chair. 'We will talk a little

first, father.' Standing behind him, his

hands on his shoulders, he glanced at

the clock. Not an hour! Yet if he

frightened the old man be could dis-

'Why I never tried that!' chuckling,

'And the money you play with? You hide it as you used to do? Here—

Give me that time.'

o was in his

all known. Even if Freyteau will not consent to your arrest you will be discharged.' He lowered his voice. 'Miss again! Come back this once to save Page will not be likely to marry a penniless vagabond and a thief."

A shadow of comprehension strug-gled into the vacant face, like life gal-'What of Miss Page?' said a clear vinized into a corpse. Then it died out.
'You frighten me,' he cried; 'I did net

and reverently kissed the gray head.

'Do not be frightened, father,' he said gently; 'nothing shall harm you.' A moment later Hester hearing his firm steps without rose. 'He has the on Tuesday of this week, and gone over money!' she said. Wall also rose. 'You have found

'Noel, all of his life vehement and passionate, stood now quiet and resolute, while Wall swaggered uncertain-

You know the consequences, Noel? You are accountable. I can do noth-ing for you. I shall telegraph to the firm from Quebec and return to-morrow.

'The money,' said Louis slowly, 'may be forthcoming by that time.'

do you stand here? Why do you not make search; arrest the servants?' Noel avoided her eye. 'I will not do that,' be said. "They did not take bowed, and without speaking left the it is sure to receive at the earliest oproom, going immediately down to the little steamer which lay at the pier. accuse him,' she said impatiently to Hester went up to Louis. You do Wall, who laughed contemptuously.
'I do understand. I will search for not defend yourself,' she said, with a with all the other work on its hands queer choking in her voice.

'You did not even say that you were

I can say nothing.' He turned She stood still, her clear eyes follow ing him, her unconscious fingers tear-

mouth uncertainly

he will not bring the money back,' Miss Page secretly felt that he was right. She took up her netting and ing the web she had netted bit by bit. 'We will wait here until the hour is It fell in a heap on the floor. She came over, she said quietly, and Wall recogto his side with a little rush as Pere nized himself as a prisoner. A stronger Matthieu entered the room. will than his had resolved on justice 'I will speak for you then,' sliding for Noel. He could not go out as he intended to published the theft in Taher hand into his arm. 'Ah, Father

congratulate us! I have accepted Mon sieur Noel. I must announce our be-'Unfortunately,' he said, 'suspicion has been directed against this young man for some time. A charming feltrothal. It is our custom in the The good Father was shocked at her want of decorum. Her cheeks burned,

Hester's fingers steadily went in and her eyes shone with soit brilliance out of the blue web, but she remained Come, come!' she cried. 'We may ye be in time to tell the news to our friend Noel on the upper floor halted at the door of a chamber next to his own. James Wall. It will cheer him on his

She almost dragged Louis down the garden which overlooked the pier. on which a little crowd had gathered He held her back.

'You shall not blast your life for me. Why do you do this?' 'Because I love you,' she sobbed

fully. He wore a velvet jacket, and cap on his long white hair. Noel took At that instant Wall, stepping from a little bateau on to the deck of the steamer, looked up. He saw her clinging to Noel's arm; started and hastily drew back; the bateau rocked, over turned, and Wall with the Indian boat man was struggling in the water. The Indian, who swam like a fish, easily 'Is it time for our walk, my son?' he gained the land, but Wall was washed said, speaking the pure French of the a helpless lump under the steamer, and then drifted down into the black resist-Louis with the smile still on his face less current of the Saguenay.

Hester was a gentle creature, but sh certainly did remember at that moment that the drowning man was the only witness against Noel. On the contrary, Louis in an instant was his old cover nothing. He talked of indifferself, frantic with excitement, shouting, kicking off his boots.

'How did you amuse yourself to-day, 'Where are you going?' she said sharp

'With my music, Louis, and I strolled across the mountains.' 'Why, Wall cannot swim,' he cried plunging into the rushing flood. Both 'With these, also?' taking from a men disappeared in the night. The drawer a pack of greasy cards. M. Noel started up pale and trembling as a guilty child.

men disappeared in the night. The whole village gathered on the pier, crying, swearing, talking at once, Pere Matthieu ordered out boats and went They are not mine! They were lent in one himself, which presently broug to little I only play a little game of both men ashore. Louis was consciously in the little in the in one himself, which presently brought 'Why, assuredly! Do you ever wager with yourself, sir? One hand against

in one himself, which presently brought both men ashore. Louis was conscious and staggered to his feet. They laid wall's heavy body under the trees and stood about it with their lanterns, while Pere Matthieu drew off his coat and put his ear to his breast.

'He is alive,' he said. 'Carry him'—But Hester's keen eyes saw what no one else did. She swooped down on the prostrate body like a white bird on its prey. 'Stop!' she cried wildly, drawing something from his breast. 'Take witness all of you that I take this from him. It is a package marked 'Louis Noel. Five thowsand pounds,' Oh, Louis!' Noel put his arm round her and led her away. Her passionate love filled M. Noel nodded complacently. 'Trust me for that. Nobody will ever find it. witness all of you that I take this from him. It is a package marked Louis Noel. Five thousand pounds, Oh,

'Father,' he said coming in front of did not fully understand the meaning of what had happened. When he did 'My son! Who has hurt you?' The only said humbly: 'Then I wronggentle face was full of wild terror. ed father. God forgive me! Let us go 'What have they dene to you? You to him, Hester.'

never looked like that in your life, He was eager to tell him that the neither house seems disposed to accept Louis.'

'Never mind. It's all right, father, was so fond had promised to stay with

grew silent as he approached.
'They tell me I owe you my life, Noel,'

he said hoarsely.

Louis turned away. It hurt him to see the man's humiliation. It did not hurt Hester one whit. 'Here is the money,' she said, sweet-

Montreal.' Wall looked into the soft taunting eyes one breathless moment. 'I did it

for you, woman,' he said, and turned

### AT THE CAPITAL

THE TAX BILL READY FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL-CONGRESSIONAL RE-AP-PORTIONMENT AT A DEAD LOCK-THE FIRE RELIEF BILL SAFELY THROUGH—BEGINNING OF THE END.

The tax bill was taken up by the Senate as it was by the House, Tuesday and Wednesday and a part of to-day being occupied in its consideration, until finally at noon te-day the vote on its final passage was reached and the bill passed by a vote of yeas 30, nays 2, Senators Ambler and Brown voting no. in the course of its consideration that the course of its consideration that the course of its consideration that the course of the consideration that the consideration t in the course of its consideration the Senate made forty amendments to the bill as it passed the House. A few of these, on being submitted to the tax commission as required by the law creating the commission, were disapproved, and the Senate reconsidered and rejected 'So late a repentance will hardly save such, yet leaving about thirty actual you,' sneered Wall. 'If it were not for amendments to the bill. At a session Freyteau I would order your arrest at of the House this evening these were all concurred in and the bill now goes to the governor for his approval, which portunity. The state will then have a new system of assessing and collecting taxes, which no previous legislature has been able to devise and pass.

After comparatively little wrangling -less than was supposed-the Senate those voting no, being Senators Ambler, Andrews, Kilpatrick, Tooker and Welch. The title of the bill was changed so that it is simply "a bill to divide the state of Michigan into eleven con-gressional districts." Each district shall be entitled to elect one represen tative, the districts to be constituted of the several counties, and numbered as

First, The First District shall consist of the country of Wayne.

Second, The Second District shall consist of the counties of Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale

and Washienaw.

Third, The Third District shall consist of the counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Branch,

the counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, Barry and Eaton.
Fourth, The Fourth District shall consist of the counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamszoo and Van Buren.
Fifth, The Fifth District shall consist of the counties of Allegan, Kent, Otawa and Ionia. Sixth, The Sixth District shall consist of the counties of Livingston, ingham, Oakland, Shiawassee and Genesse.
Seventh, The Seventh District shall consist of the counties of Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Lapeer, Fuscola and Hurou.
Eighth, The Eighth District shall consist of the counties of Moutcaim, Gratiot, Saginaw and Ciinton.

and Clinton.

Ninth, The Ninth District shall consist of the counties of Bay, Midland, Isabella, Mecosta, Oscola, Clare, Giadwin, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Losco, Alcona, Oscoda, Crawford, Kaikaska, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpene, Preeque Isle, Cheboygan and Emmet.

Tenth, The Tenth District shall consist of the counties of Muskegon, Oceana, Newayge, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Lecianaw, Antrim, Kaikaska, Charlevoix and Manitou.

Eleventh, The Eleventh District shall consist of the counties in the Upper Peninsula, viz., counties of Mackinac, Chippewa, Schoolcraft, Delta, Menominee, Marquette, Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw, Isle Royal and Ontonagon.

two or three days in "fixing" a bill to suit certain would-be congressmen who are now members of that body, the House on the 8th instant, by a vote of 59 yeas to 28 nays, passed one that left the first five districts as in the Senate bill, but so materially changed the last six that we herewith give them as fol-

Sixth. The sixth district shall consist of the counties of Clinton, Ingham, Livingston, Gen-esce and Oakland.

fused to concur, and a committee of each district) from each house, has been ordered, and is now in session. It is quite likely that an entirely new deal all around will be the outcome, as

The House on the 7th passed the Senate bill appropriating \$250,000 in aid of the fire sufferers and \$15,000 to that the money (\$300) should not be paid to the school districts until after

ing a portion of the main building of the reform school. The building has ly smiling, tapping the package. 'Mon-sieur Noel will himself transmit it to falling down. This is one of the appropriations urged by the governor in his message at the opening of the ses

The Senate has this afternoon passed three or four bills providing for repeat-Louis Noel never mentioned Wall's name after that day. But his wife often did, always adding, 'There was much good in that man after all.'

> Should the reapportionment muddle be settled promptly, the session will close within the twenty days (next Tuesday), unless the governor sends in extra work, as many suppose he intends

BOHEMIAN. LANSING, March 9, '82.

DETROIT MARKET.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS. The general produce market for the week has been quiet. Quoted rates are as follows: Mess pork, \$18 00: do family, \$18 00

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١	POULTRY-Market light, turkeys sold at 14@
ķ	16c. Chickens were sold at 11@18c. per lb.
ij	FLOUR
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Ĭ	White wheat brands, city \$6 25
ě	White wheat brands, country, \$ 00
ú	WHEAT-white # bu 1 21 @ 1 25
ď	RTR—19 bu
1	CORN-10 bu 60 @ 63
ij	OATS-\$ bu
Ü	APPLES—9 bbi 3 75 @ 4 50
ĺ	Canala - 4 Du 2 00 @ 2 10
ŝ	CHARGE - CHICA & MICHA & ID 19 (6) 10
l	Daird Faurt-Apples P D 6 @ 6%
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g	BRANS— P bu 2 25 @ 8 00
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١	SHEEP PELTS - each 75 @ 1 00
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Detroit Live Stock Market. The cattle market has been moderately active, prices were about 10c lower than last

week. Oxen were about the same as last

I caught a severe cold, and remembering you told me to use "Down's Elixir" I beught a bottle and in less than three days my cough and sore throat had vanished! It's good.

PURLISHER.

New Marke:, N. H., Advertiser.

Please send me six bottles Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. I never used a medicine that did me so much good as this.

LEA TAYLOR, Rolland, Mich.

Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oll Linkment.

Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Linimen the best family liniment made.

The Neo Loges (newspaper) office at Constan inople has been mobbed by Greeks, the editor Macedonia. The editor wee killed by the mob, the ringleader of which has been arrested.

Rescued From Death.

viz., counties of Mackinac, Chippewa, School-craft, Delta, Menominee, Marquette, Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw, Isle Royal and Ontonagen.

It was generally understood at once that the House would not pass the bill without considerably amending it, and so the sequel showed. After spending two or three days in "fixing" a bill to Islam Hall's Balsam For The Lungs, followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the hospital. The doctor said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WIL-ISM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, where it was precised to the company. got a bottle, when to my surprise, ed to feel better, and to day I feel

for three years past.

I write this hoping every one afflicted with diseased lungs will take DR, WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I can positively say it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH. .

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March 9.—In the Senate the calendar was taken up and the bill for a commission on the alcoholic liquor tariff was further debated. The pending amendment, directing that not more than three of the five members of the commission shall be of the same political party, was agreed to. Mr. Bayard moved to require that not more than three shall be Prohibitionists. The amendment was agreed to, year 32, nays 16. The Chinese bill then came up, and after a long debate, in which Messrs. Hawley, Jones, Sherman, Miller, Graver, and Brown took part, the bill passed 29 to 15.

In the House the committee on appropria tions deferred action until Monday upon the question of an additional appropriation for the sufferers by the overflow in the Mississippi Valley. Bills were reported: By Mr. Dunnell bill providing for the cancellation of stamps on tobacco exported by rail. Committee of the whole. For the admission into the Union of the State of Washington. Committee of the whole. Directing that all public buildings shall be constructed of the materia found in the state where the buildings are to be erected. Committee of the whole. The agricultural appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the whole, which reported favorably to the House, and the bill passed.

March 10.-In the senate to day Mr. Morgan reported from the committee on foreign relations requesting the President to call the attention of the government of Nicaragua to the necessity of arranging by convention for a final settlement of unadjusted claims existing between the United States and that country The senator stated that the amount involved was from \$8,000,000 to \$6,000,000. Adopted. Mr. Vest introduced a resolution authorizing the secretary of war to use vessels of the government on the Mississippi and its tributaries or the distribution of supplies to the sufferers by the overflow. Adopted. Mr. Conger introduced a bill authorizing the construction and esting of an automatic meter to measure the quantity and the specific gravity of distilled pirits and malt liquors.

The house went into a committ private calendar, but rose informally after discussing the relief of C. P. Chateau, and passed the senate joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to use government vessels for the transportation and distribution of the ations furnished by the United States to the ufferers by the Mississippi river overflow. The committee then resumed its session. At the night session seventy-seven pension bills were passed and the bouse adjourned till Monday.

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